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IN APPLICATION OF )  
EVA-MARIA FRANKEN )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/909,556 )  
FILED: JULY 20, 2001 )  
TITLE: LIGAND-BINDING DOMAIN OF THE )  
ULTRASPIRACLE (USP) PROTEIN )

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors, to complete the subject application which was filed on July 20, 2001. Also enclosed is a Formalities Letter as required as well as a separate Petition for Extension of Time.

Please charge the fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date, \$130.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper, submitted in triplicate, is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 13-3848.

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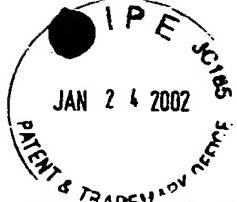
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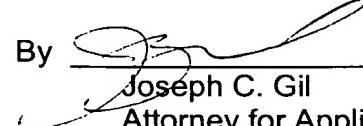


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Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
Applicants request that the file be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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